### THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Regular Monthly Meeting Yesterday-The President's Annual Report-What the Chamber Has Done For Wilmington-

The Baptist Convention. The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held yester- mittees. day afternoon at 4 o'clock, President James H. Chadbourn, Jr., presiding and Colonel John L. Cantwell, the secretary, being at his post.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. C. E. Borden, of the special committee, appointed to request the board of aldermen and the board of audit and finance to appropriate \$100 each to advertise Wilmington in the forthcoming special edition of The Manufacturers' Record, made the report for that cemmittee. He reported that Mr. J. C. Stevenson and himself had gone before both boards, and that Mayor Wright said he would appoint a committee to look into the matter, but the county commissioners said they could not make the appropriation asked for, as they had already appropriated \$320 to defray the expense of publishing the book advertising Wilmington and New

The committee was continued and will make an effort to secure from the city a sufficient appropriation to add to the \$320 appropriated by the board of county commissioners to enable the publication of 5,000 copies of the book advertising Wilmington and vicinity, instead of the number which it was Mr. James H. Chadbourn, Jr., President intended to issue. The proof of the book is already in the hands of Professor M. C. S. Noble and Mr. E. S. Tennent, who have its compilation immediately in hand.

Hanover county.

The secretary read a written report committee, stating that he and Colonel J. W. Atkinson had performed the duty of examining the books of the treasurer and found his accounts correct, with proper vouchers for all disbursements. Colonel John L. Cantwell, secretary and treasurer, made his report of receipts and disbursements from April 27th, 1895, to March 9th, 1897. The total receipts were \$1,098.10, and the disbursements \$719.16. leaving \$118.94 in the had seventeen members in 1895, and view. total of 101. This shows a very gratifying growth.

The annual report of President Chadbourn was presented. He gives a synopsis of the proceedings of the chamber at its various meetings during the past fiscal year, and from it we take the following recapitulation of the excellent work accomplished for Wilmington by the chamber:

I think it worth while giving here a resume of the things actually accomplished for ourselves and Wilmington by the chamber during their past year. The following are some that we might

The chamber has had a net gain of eighty-two members, active and honorary, and has held thirty meetings. We succeeded in inducing the Standard Oil Company to make Wilmington an oil tank steamer station for supply-

Carolina and portions of Georgia. We secured the establishment of harbor lines on our river front. We secured an appropriation of \$70,000 for a light house on the pitch of Cape

ing oil in bulk in North Carolina, South

We secured a reduction of 25 per cent. in pilotage on coastwise vessels, a mea sure of incalculable benefit to our port. We published a book in memoriam of Wilmington's most distinguished citi-

zen, the Hon, George Davis. We had printed lithograph maps of our river and bar, showing the depth and width of the channel from here to the sea, and the depth of water on the bar, showing our summer resorts, our railroad advantages, and the resources of this vicinity for truck farming.

Largely through our efforts, the Southern Baptist convention will meet and Nixon. here in May, bringing several thousands of strangers to our city.

We secured the encampment of the state guard at Wrightsville last sum-The Chamber was successful in its

efforts to bring the cruiser Raleigh to Southport to receive a testimonial from North Carolinians in North Carolina Through the efforts of our body, the

government improvement of our river and bar is continued on a plan providing a channel 150 feet wide and 20 feet deep at mean low water from Wilmington to the ocean.

We have prepared and will soon issue a book advertising the resources and advantages of Wilmington and New Hanover county. We have taken steps to advertise

Wilmington at the Tennessee centennial exposition to be held at Nashville. We secured the annual meeting of the North Carolina Press Association in Wilmington last summer. Through our efforts, the board of

aldermen adopted an ordinance regulating the erection of buildings within the fire limits and along the wharves. Mr. Borden complimented the interesting report of the president, and said the chamber had accomplished a great deal for Wilmington for the \$1,000 expended in pushing the various matters

it undertook for the good of our city. President Chadbourn remarked that it was the best \$1,000 ever expended for Wilmington. Mr. Borden moved that 1,000 copies of

the president's and secretary's reports be published. Colonel Walker Taylor said he had read the president's report and it was very thorough. He seconded Colonel

Taylor's motion, and it was adopted. The matter of securing homes for the delegates to the Southern Baptist convention, which meets here May 6th, was

taken up. Colonel Walker Taylor, chairman of the committee on securing homes, reported that the sub-committee at work among the congregation of the First Presbyterian church reported to him that they had secured homes for 113 delegates. Other sub-committees re-

ported partially. Rev. W. B. Oliver, pastor of the First Baptist church made a report stating ments of \$104 16 2-3, and a further althat so far homes had been secured for 575 of the delegates, but homes for about 400 are yet to be secured. He informed the chamber that ! there were 915 delegates to the conven- both which said amounts shall be paid tion, ninety delegates to the Women's by the county of New Hanover and Missionary Union, and thirty delegates | the remaining two-fifts by the city of to the Educational Society, which Wilmington, in accordance with the meet here in conjunction with the con- terms of an agreement heretofore envention. This makes 1,035 delegates altered into between the mayor and together. Mr. Oliver said that General board of aldermen of said city, and a Passenger Agent T. J. Anderson, of the committee from this board, and that Seaboard Air Line, was in the city and in furtherance of said agreement Dr. had informed him that already his line W. D. McMillan is unanimously Rico.

P. B. Manning, Esq., spoke of the necessity of securing homes for the reprompt work on the part of the com-

Mr. Borden also spoke on the same line, and upon his motion the secretary was instructed to address communications to the pastors of the various churches and urge them to appeal to their congregations to open their homes to the delegates and maintain Wilmington's reputation for hospitality.

On motion of Mr. Borden the secretary was instructed to prepare at once a folder or card containing matter of interesting points about Wilmington to be sent out to the delegates.

Mr. Manning said that the convention headquarters had been opened in the rooms of the chamber and they would be kept open every day from now till the convention closes.

President Chadbourn informed the chamber that Captain John W. Harper, of the steamer Wilmington, and President Geo. R. French, of the Wilmington Seacoast railroad, had kindly offered to give free trips to the delegates who desired to visit Carolina Beach or Wrightsville Beach.

The Rev. W. B. Oliver read a letter from the Rev. J. K. Adams, pastor of the Baptist church at Southport, inviting the delegates to dinner there on people of Southport.

The president gave out a request for all the home seeking committees to reafternoon.

President Chadbourn read the following timely communication: Wilmington, N. C., April 1, 1897.

Wilmington Chamber of Commerce,

Dear Sir-We respectfully ask your attention to the fact that since the deepening of the Cape Fear river and ern capitalists behind it. bar, there is not sufficient space in the from Mr. Geo. R. French of the auditing | harbor at Wilmington for anchoring vessels of the size admitted by the increased depth of water. In other words, the cut of the harbor channel is too narrow to permit large vessels to swing to their anchors at any place in the river within the city limits. We therefore suggest that action be taken by our chamber of commerce to the end that a basin for the accommodation of vessels entering and leaving this port be dredged by the United States govtreasury. Deducting \$100 appropriated ernment in the harbor between Wooster to advertise Wilmington at the Nash- street and Nun street, as this point has ville exposition, the net balance will be been designated by the harbor master \$18.94. He reports that the chamber as most suitable for the purpose in We understand that a special now has ninety-three active members appropriation of congress will be reand eight honorary members, making a quired for this emergency, and we trust | inal court. Many cases have been disthat your body will ask the co-operation of Captain Craighill, United States engineers, in charge of this work, in order that the anchorage may be accomplished with the least possible de-Very respectfully yours, ALEX. SPRUNT & SON.

On motion of Mr. F. L. Huggins, the above communication was referred to the commerce and shipping committee. On motion of Colonel Taylor, Mr. James Sprunt was also added to the committee to consider the matter and take the proper steps to carry out the suggestion made.

President Chadbourn presented framed portrait photographs of Dr. W. W. Harriss, Colonel Wm. L. DeRosset and Colonel F. W. Kershner, former presidents of the chamber, which had requested them. He said as soon as the portraits of the late Mr. A. H. Van-Bokkelin and of Mr. D. G. Worth, former presidents, were secured, the five portraits could be formally presented to

the chamber. The chamber then adjourned.

# COUNTY AFFAIRS.

Adjourned Meeting of the Commissioners. Dr. Lane Resigns as Superintendent of the Hospital-Dr. McMillan Elected Superintendent of Health.

Pursuant to adjournment on Monday, the board of commissioners of New Hanover county met at 8 o'clock last night. All the members were present, i viz: Chairman Foster and Commis-

The following communication was read from the board of regents of the Wilmington, N. C., April 7.

Colonel F. W. Foster, Chairman, Etc.: Dear Sir: I am instructed by the board of regents to forward to you the following from their transactions: "The board of ergents of the city hospital being informed that the managers propose to declare the incumbency of the present superintendent shall end July 15, 1897, hereby offer to the board of managers this proposition: The board of regents will select from a competing class of the ten (10) best licentiates of the board of medical examiners of the state each year one physician, the first one to serve two (2) years and alone for the first year, at a salary of \$150. At the end of the first year another physician shall be electeed to serve two years, the first year as junior physician or assistant at a salary of \$75. The one to be elected the year 1897 shall serve during his entire term of two (2) years as resident physician of the hospital, but after his term of service shall expire then the physician elected to be his assistant shall be the superintendent to serve as such for the last or second year of his term, and the junior of each year shall succeed as resident physician the senior under whom he has served for his first year.

Respectfully submitted, W. J. H. BELLAMY.

Secretary. The chairman read the resignation of Dr. W. W. Lane, as superintendent of the city hospital, and on motion the board instructed the chairman to express its appreciation of his able services in the past and request that he withhold his resignation till July 1st. On motion, the following was unani-

mously adopted: Resolved, That the offices of county physician, county superintendent of health and city superintendent of ed by three persons, shall from henceforth be filled, and the duties of the three positions discharged by one person who shall do no private practice, and shall receive in full compensation for his services the sum of \$1,250 per annum, payable in monthly installowance of \$250 with which to employ and pay an efficient clerk, who shall at all times be present at the office of said superintendent-three-fifths of

had booked large parties of visitors elected to fill said position, he having from Baltimore, Philadelphia, Wash- been previously elected by the mayor ington, Atlanta, Nashville, and other and board of aldermen of the city of Wilmington.

A communication was read from Mr A. P. Holland, superintendent of the mainder of the delegates, and urged state's convict farm at Castle Haynes requesting that the county superintendent of health be sent up to inspect the condition of the camps, so any changes as may be suggested can be made. The matter was referred to Dr McMillan, the superintendent of health, On motion, the following was adopt-

"That the sheriff and treasurer of the county are both hereby directed not to pay any witness or jury tickets or coupons of more than one year's standing, without the same have been first presented to and audited by this

The following tax listers were elected: Wilmington Township-T. O. Bunt-

comber. Federal Point Township-Stephen Kevs. Masonboro Township-R. A. Hewlett, Cape Fear Township-F. J. Dempsey. After some routine business of no

Harnett Township-James M. Ma-

## To Drill Artesian Well and Construct

public interest, the board adjourned.

Sewerage The Excelsior Artesian Well and Sewerage Company, a corporation the 10th of May, as the guests of the chartered by the last legislature, was organized yesterday in this city. The corporation is chartered, as its name port to Colonel Taylor on Monday indicates, for the purpose of putting in artesian water from deep wells, and systems of water works and sewerage.

> The company is empowered to put in such systems in any city or town of this state or of any other state, and has an authorized capital of \$1,000,000 There is said to be two wealthy north-

The officers elected are as follows: President-William E. Worth.

Vice President President-George H Locev. General Superintendent-Charles H. Leach.

General Counsel-John D. Bellamy. The company will soon sink one or

more artesian wells in this city and ceived by the Spaish minister here state furnish artesian water for our people.

Secretary and Treasurer-F. H. Sted-

#### Halifax Criminal Court. (Correspondence of The Messenger.)

Weldon, N. C., April 8. Judge Sutton is holding Halifax crim-

posed of. The judge has made a good impression on all and he dispatches business rapidly and appear to have that it would certainly not have been the good of the state at heart. The in order to express any such opinion, most important case disposed of is that of Pat Singleton, a colored convict, tried yesterday for the murder of Jim Lancaster another colored convict. The case was given to the jury about 5 be shot. For the same reason, it can o'clock and after remaining out about hardly be asserted that General Rivefifteen minutes they returned a verdict of murder in the second degree.

The crime was a terrible one. Singleton came up behind Lancaster and struck him a terrible blow with an axe, inflicting a fatal wound on the left side of the head. The blade of the axe penetrated the brain, yet the man lived several weeks after the blow was

The jury stood on first hallot six for murder in the first and six for murder in the second degree. The men had had a difficulty a short time before the murder or it would have been a hanging offense. Singleton was sentenced to thirty years in the penitentiary.

#### Washington Notes. (Correspondence of The Messenger.)

Washington, N. C., April 7. A smoking tobacco factory is to be started here within the next few days. Captain A. W. Lyon, and others are to operate it. With our growing tobacco market this enterprise ought to be suc-

Fishermen say their business is in a very discouraging condition. Comsioners Dempsey, Moore, Alexander paratively few fish are being caught, and prices are very low in this market. An interesting meeting is in progress at the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Bumpass, of Tarboro, is assisting the

Our Methodist friends are preparing to build an elegant new church, which will be a credit to the town, as well as to that denomination. Mr. E. S. Hoyt, one of our most prom-

inent citizens, is critically ill. The new graded school bill, passed by the last legislature, for this city, is thought to be inoperative, from the number of readings before its passage.

To Adjust the Pacific Railroad's Debts. Washington, April 8.-Senator Gear. of Iowa, today made a report on the bill to authorize a commission, consisting of the secretaries of the treasury, and the interior and the attorney general to adjust the debts of the Pacific railroads to the government. The report reviews in detail the financial condition of the roads and their relations to the government. The bills for extending the debts of roads have failed to pass congress, it is said, because of its judgment, that the questions are so complicated that it could not devote the requisite time to the reconsideration or reach satisfactory conclusions. Therefore the committee thinks it would be best to express the wishes of congress by a plan permitting executive of with the approval of the president, to make an adjustment with the owners of the property.

# Spanish Successes in Cuba.

Havana, April 8 .- The Gerona battal ion, while reconnoitering in the vicinity of Encrucijada, province of Pinar del Rio, surprised the insurgent force commanded by Perico Delgardo and the remainder of the force commanded by Ducassi. The enemy left eleven men killed on the field and the troops captured eight prisoners and a quantity of health, which have heretofore been fill- arms and ammunition. Delgado is reported to be seriously ill and Vidal Ducassi is reported to have been badly wounded on March 2nd. The second of the Ducassi brothers is also wounded. according to a rumor which has been reported to the Spanish authorities. Advices from Pinar del Rio say that

the insurgent colonel, Jose Amieva Fuentes, has surrendered to the Spanish commander at that place. A detachment of the Provincial guerillas of Matanzas has captured Dr.

Jose Ayo Govin, the auditor of the insurgent war department.

Denial of Revolt in Porto Rico. Madrid, April 8 .- An official denial has been issued of the report that a revolt against the Spanish government has broken out in the island of Porto

## THE RECENT ELECTIONS.

diai E.Stevenson Interpets the Results as Indicating That the Democracy is Getting Together Again.

(The Baltimore Sun.)

Washington, April 7 .- Ex-Vice President Stevenson arrived here last night, ning it was an errorless game. The and for the next three days will devote himself to winding up private business terday's, excepting the pitchers, Sigman affairs which he has had no time to attend to previously. Mr. Stevenson is now living at his Illinois home and says Bray's home run in the seventh inning he intends settling down to the practice of law for the present. Politics, he declares, will occupy little of his time or thought for the next few years.

Mr. Stevenson is disposed to regard the elections in Chicago yesterday and in Ohio the day before as indicative of coalition of the democratic forces and says the party is gradually but surely getting back to the old strength of four years ago. The sentiment for bimetallsm, he said, is growing throughout the west and will continue to advance, and the democratic party, he predicts, will be stronger and in better condition for the campaign three years hence than He believes that there is a sentiment

favorable to all elements of democracy rallying around the old standard and that in time, and at no long period, the party will be more powerful than ever. The elections, in Mr. Stevenson's expression of the people on purely local as a general system tonic it has no matters, but shows that the party is gradually getting together. The Ohio victory, he states, is especially significant and to his mind is proof that the sound money and free silver democrats are not irrevocably divided.

Mr. Stevenson will leave here the last of the week, and says he will not return to Washington again for some time unless business calls him. He is staying at the Normandie, where he lived four years, and today saw many of his colleagues in the senate and others who called at his apartments.

### GENERAL RIVERA'S LIFE.

The Spanish Authorities Using Their Power Over it as a Threat Against Cuban Sympatizers in this Country, Washington, April 8 .- Advices re-

that General Luis Rivera, who is lying wounded near Havana, is not in a serious condition. Inquiry as to the status of the prisoner resulted today in a statement by the minister to the effect that at no time has the Spanish government or General Weyler had an idea of shooting Rivera. It was added whatever the belief might have been, in view of the fact that Rivera has not yet been tried, much less sentenced to ra's future is absolutely assured. When questioned on this point the minister inclined to the belief that the man would not be shot but showed that much depended upon the conduct of Cuban sympathizers in the United States. He declined to say whether his reference was to the conduct of General Sanguilly, who is now under arrest on suspicion of aiding another filibustering expedition, or to the proceedings in the senate which might be regarded as tending to inflame bad feelings. It was evident, however, that Senor De Lome felt that Sanguilly, in breaking his parole, as he claimed, was not strengthening the argument that the Spaish forces in Cuba should be held to a strict observance of rules

The minister has received word that 2,000 of insurgents in the Philippine islands have offered to surrender.

Arrested for Conducting Bucket Shops. New York, April 8.-Chief Conlin recently ordered a number of his men to investigate the brokers' offices which are being operated in the principal hotels of this city, with a view of ascertaining whether any of them are conducting business as bucket shops. As a result of this investigation the police today arrested Leslie Lathrop and Reynold P. MacAlpine, who, under the firm name of Lathrop & MacAlpine, conducted a brokerage business at the Imperial hotel.

# Arrested on Charge of Murder,

Philadelphia, April 8.- John R. Robinson, alias William Bucker, of Pocomoke City, Va., who was arrested in this city late last night, on suspicion of having shot and killed Lewis Moore fact that it did not receive the requisite | during a fight January 13th last at Po- J. comoke, has been held to await the arrival of requisition papers from the governor of Virginia. Robinson was CAPE FEAR AND YADKIN VALLEY identified by a former fellow townsman, but he denied all knowledge of the murder of Moore.

> The American Banker's Association New York, April 8 .- The executive council of the American Bankers' Association held a meeting in this city today. It was decided to hold the next convention at Detroit on August 10th, 11th and 12th. Special rates have been granted by the railroads to the delegates. The association is now larger than ever before in its history, the secretary's report showing a paid membership of 2,368.

> Savannah, Ga., April 26, 1896. Having used three bottles of P. P. P. for impure blood and general weakness and having derived great benefit from the same, having gained 11 pounds in weight in four weeks. I take great pleasure in recommending it to all unfortunate like

Yours truly, JOHN MORRIS. Office of J. N. McElroy, Druggist,

Orlando, Fla., April 20, 1891. Messrs. Lippman Bros., Savannah, Ga. Dear Sirs:-I sold three bottles of P. P. P. large size yesterday, and one bottle small size today.

matism winter before last. It came back on her the past winter and a half bottle, \$1.00 size, relieved her again, and she has not had a symptom since. I sold a bottle of P. P. P. to a friend of mine, one of the turkies, a small one, took sick and his wife gave it a teaspoonful, that was in the evening. and the little fellow turned over like he was dead, but next morning was

The P. P. cured my wife of rheu-

up holloowing and well. Yours respectfully, J. N. McELROY. Savannah, Ga., March 17, 1891. Messrs. Lippman Bros., Savannah, Ga. Dear Sirs-I have suffered from rheumatism for a long time and did no find a cure until I found P. P. P. which completely cured me.

Yours truly, ELIZA F. JONES. 16 Orange St., Savannah, Ga.

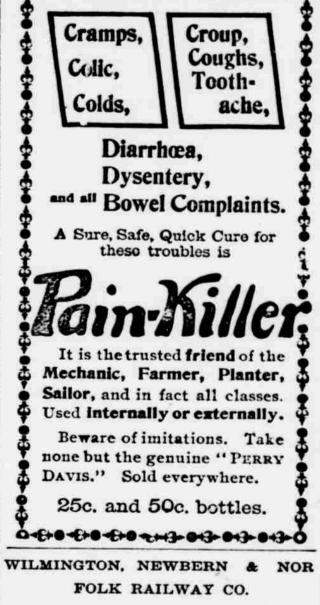
Chapel Hill Again Downs LaFayette. Chapel Hill, N. C., April 8 .- The La-Fayette base ball team met its second defeat at the hands of the Tar Heels today by a score of 6 to 3. Both teams played better ball in today's game than in yesterday's, and up to the sixth in-

line-up of the teams was similar to yesgoing to second base and Reese centre field. The features of the game were for LaFayette and three double plays for Carolina by Wilson and Winston in the first inning. Johnson, Stanley and Winston in the second and Wilson, Winston and Bailey in the ninth. cutting off a run and shutting out a runner at first. The LaFayettes are great favorites here and their visit was greatly enjoyed by both sides. Score

LaFayette ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1-3 Carolina ..... 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 3 x-6 8 Summary-Struck out, by Wilson, 5; by Jones, 3. Hit by Pitched ball, Reese Home run, Bray. Two-base hits, Whitaker, Jones and Hendleman. Stolen bases, Walbridge 2, Barclay 2, Bases on balls, Wilson 1, Jones 2.

### A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for opinion, should not be construed as an Constipation and Sick Headache, and equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a Bottle at R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store.



IN EFFECT SUNDAY, MAY 17, 1896.

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Nos. b and 6 mixed trains. Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains. Trains 8 and 7 p. m. make connection with trains on A. & N. C. R. R. for Morehead City and Beaufort. Connection with steamer Neuse at Newbern to and from Elizabeth City and Nor-folk Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Steamer Geo. D. Purdy makes daily trips between Jacksonville and New River

points.

\*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
|| Tuesday, Thursday and Eaturday.
|| Dally except Sunday.
|| H. A. WHITING, General Manager. W. MARTENIS Traffic Manager.

RAILWAY CO.

JOHN GILL, Receiver. CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

In Effect April 4th, 1897.

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Meals. Northbound connections at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line for all points North and East, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western railroad for Winston-Salem.

Southbound connections at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western railroad for Roancke and points North and West, at Greensboro with Southern rail-

Gen' Lanager. Gen'l Pass Agent

## ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect February 8th, 1897. Departures from Wilmington:

NORTH BOUND.

DAILY No. 62—Passenger—Due Magnolia 9 % A. M. 10:59 a. m., Warsaw II:11 a. m., Goldsboro 12:01 a. m., Wilson 12:00 p. m., Rocky Mount 1 20 p. m., Tarboro 2:50 p. m., Weldon 3:29 p. m., Petersburg 5:54 p. m., Richmond 6:50 p. m., Norfolk 6:65 p. m., Washington II:10 p. m., Baltimore 12:53 a. m., Philadelphia 3:46 a. m., New York 5:53 a. m., [Boston 3:00 p. m.

DAILY No. 60—Passenger—Due Magnolia 7 15 P. M. 8:55 p. m., Warsaw 9:10 p. m., Goldsboro 10:10 p. m., Wilson II:00 p. m., Tarboro 6:45 a. m., Rocky Mount II:55 p. m., Weldon 1:44 a. m., [Norfolk 16:20 a. m., Petersburg 3:24 a. m., Richmond 4:20 a. m., Washington 7:41 a. m., Baltimere 9: a. m., Philadelphia II:38 a. m., New York 2:02 p. m., Boston 3:30 p. m. NORTH BOUND.

SOUTHBOUND.

DAILY No. 15-Passenger-Due Lake M. Waccamaw 4:32 p. m., Chadbourn 5:04 p. m., Marion 6:05 p. m., Florence 6:46 p. m., Sumter 8:42 p. m., Columbia 10:05 p. m., Denmark 6:20 a. m., Augusta 8:06 a. m., Macon 11:00 a. m., Atlanta 12:15 p. m., Charleston 10:20 p. m., Savannah 12:50 a. m., Jackson-ville 7:30 a. m., St. Augustine 10:3 a. m., Tampa 5:45 p. m. ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON-FROM

THE NORTH. DAILY No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 5:45 P. M. 11:03 p. m., New York \*9:00 p in,. Philadelphia 12:05 a. m., Balti-more 2:50 a. m., Washington 4:30 a. m., Richmond 9:06 a. m., Petersburg 10:00 a. m., Norfolk 8:40 a. m., Weidon 11:50 a. m., Tarboro 12:12 p. m., Rocky Mount 12:46 p. m., Wilson 2:12 p. m. Goldsboro 3:10 p. m., Warsaw 4:0 p. m., Magnolia 4:16 p. m.

DAILY No. 41.—Passenger—Leave Bostc 2:30 A. M. 12:00 pight New York 2:30 a. m.

9:30 A. M. 12:00 night, New York 9:30 a. n. Philadelphia 12:09 p. m., Baltimor 2:25 p. m., Washington 3:46 p. m., Richmond 7:30 p. m., Petersburg 8:12 p. m., Norfolk 2:20 p., r Weldon 9:43 p. m., Tarboro 6:06 pm., Rocky Mount 5:45 a. m., leav Wilson 6:20 a. m., Goldsboro 7 a. m., Warsaw 7:53 a. m., Ma nolis 8:06 a. m. nolia 8:06 a. m.

FROM THE SOUTH. DAILY No. 54-Passenger-Leave Tampa 12:15 P. M. 9:25 a. m., Sanford 2:19 p. m. Jacksonville 7:00 p. m., Savannal 12:45 night, Charleston 5:30 a. m., Columbia 5:50 a. m., Atlanta 7:15 a. m., Macon 9:00 a. m., Augusta 2:45 p. m., Denmark 4:55 p. m. Sumter 6:45 a. m., Florence 8:55 a m., Marion 9:34 a. m., Chad-bourn 10:35 a. m., Lake Wacca-

maw 11:06 a. m. Daily except Sunday.
Train on the Scotland Neck Branch
road leaves Weldon 4:10 p. m., Halifax
4:28 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5:20 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinston 7:55 p. m. Returning leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:52 a. m., arriving Hall-fax at 11:20 a. m., Weldon 11:40 a. m., dally except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:20 a. m. and 2:00 p. m., arrive Parmele 9:10 a. m. and 3:40 p. m., returning leave Parmele 10:10 a. m. and 6:30 o. m., arrive Washington 11:40 a. m. and 7:20 p. m. Daily except Sunday.
Trains leave Tarboro, N. C., daily, 5:30
p. m., arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily, 7:50 a. m., arrives Tarboro 10:05 a. m. Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 7:10 a.m., arriving Smithfield 8:30 a.m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m.; arrives

at Goldsboro 10:25 a. m. Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4:30 p. m., arrives Nashville 5:05 p. m., Spring Hope 5:30 p. m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8:00 a. m., Nashville 8:35 a. m., arrives at Rocky Mount 9:05 a. m., daily except Sunday. Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11:15 a

m. and 4:10 p. m. Returning leaves Clin ton 7:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m. Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9:10 a. m., arrive Latta 9:30 a. m., Dillon 9:42 a. m., Rowland 10:00 a. m., returning leaves Rowland 5:38 p. m., arrives Dillon 5:56 p. m., Latta 6:09 p. Pee Dee 6:30 p. m., Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub

8:30 a. m., Chadbourn 10:40 a. m., arrive Conway 1:00 p. m., leave Conway 2:25 p. m., Chadbourn 5:20 p. m., arrive Hub 6:00 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6:42 p. m., Manning 7:10 p. m., ar rive Lanes 7:48 p. m., leave Lanes 7:10 a m., Manning 9:05 a. m., arrive Sumter 9:35 a. m. Daily. Georgetown & Western Railroad leave

Lanes 9:30 a. m., 7:10 p. m., arrive George-town 12:00 m., 8:30 p. m., leave Georgetown 12:00 m., 8:30 p. m., leave Georgetown 7:00 a. m., 3:00 p. m., arrive Lanes 8:25 a. m., 5:25 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Trains on C. 20. R. R. leave Florence daily except Sunday 8:55 a. m., arrive Darlington 9:28 a. m., Cheraw 10:40 a. m., Wadesboro 2:25 p. m. Leave Florence daily except Sunday 8:10 p. m., arrive Darlington 8:40 p. m., Hartsville 9:35 p. m., Bennettsville 9:36 p. m., Gibson 10:00 p. m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9:00 p. m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9:00 p. m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9:00 a. m., arrive Darlington 9:27 a. m., Harts-ville 10:10 a. m. Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6:18 a. m., Bennettsville 6:41 a. m., arrive Dar-

lington 7:40 a. m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6:30 a. m., arrive Darlington 7:15 a. m., leave Darlington 7:45 a. m., arrive Florence 8:15 p. m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 8:00 p. m., Cheraw 5:15 p. m., Darlington 6:27 p. m., arrive Florence 6:55 p. m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7:00 a. m., Darlington 7:45 a. m., arrive Florence 8:16 Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave

Wilson 2:05 p. m., 11:16 p. m., arrive Selma 2:50 p. m., Smithfield 2:58 p. m., Dunn 3:35 p. m., Fayetteville 4:15 p. m., 1:10 a. m. Rowland 5:38 p. m., returning leave Rowland 10:00 a. m., Fayetteville 11:20 a. m., 10:20 p. m., Dunn 12:07 p. m., Smithfield 12:48 p. m., Selma 1:00 p. m., arrive Wilson 1:42 p. m., 12:10 a. m.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4:30 a. m., Creston 5:22 a. m., arrive Denmark 6:20 a. m. Returning leave Denmark 4:56 p. m. Creston 5:44 leave Denmark 4:55 p. m., Creston 5:46 p. m., Sumter 6:40 p. m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5:45 a. m., arrives Pregnalls 9:15 a. m. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10:00 p. m., arrives Creston 3:50 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11:10 a. m., and 7:45 p. m., arrive Lucknow 1:00 p. m., and 8:45 p. m. Returning leave Lucknow 6:05 a. m. and 2:00 p. m., arrive Elliott 8:25 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Daily except Sunday. Sunday only.

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